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## FUSION PROTEINS OF MYCOBACTERIUM TUBERCULOSIS

### ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The present invention relates to compositions and fusion proteins containing at  
5 least two *Mycobacterium* sp. antigens, and nucleic acids encoding such compositions and  
fusion proteins. The compositions of the invention increase serological sensitivity of sera  
from individuals infected with tuberculosis, and methods for their use in the diagnosis,  
treatment, and prevention of tuberculosis infection.

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